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Mr. Ted Bazenas U.S. EPA Region I - New England Emergency Planning & Response Branch 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Mail Code OSRR02-2 Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

Subject: Case No. 0855F; SDG No. D31835

ConTest Laboratory Inc., East Longmeadow MA (CONTEST)

Turkey Brook Site, Oakville, Connecticut Stage_2A_Validation_Manual (S2AVM)

TPH: 20/Soil/D31835-D31854

CERCLIS No.: None

TDD No. 13-09-0009, Task No. 0912-49

Dear Mr. Bazenas:

A Tier 1 validation was performed on the organic analytical data for 20 soil samples collected by WESTON START at the Turkey Brook Site in Oakville, Connecticut. The samples were analyzed under SW-846 by modified method 8015 for petroleum hydrocarbons. Sample analyses were procured by START in accordance with the DAS program. The data were evaluated at a Tier 1 level in accordance with the "EPA New England Environmental Data Review Program Guidance" dated April 22, 2013, and the "USEPA CLP National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods" dated June 2008, and were based on the following parameters:

- * X Data Completeness.
- * X Preservation and Technical Holding Times.
- * X Blanks.
- * X DMCs and Surrogate Compounds.
- * X MS/MSD.
- * X LCS Results.
- * X Target Compound Identification.
- * X Compound Quantitation and Reported Quantitation Limits.
- * = No qualifications were applied based on this parameter.

Stage 2A Electronic Data Review Reports could not be used for this SDG.

Overall Evaluation of Data and Potential Usability Issues

The following is a summary of the site investigation/assessment objectives.

X Collect additional samples to characterize the horizontal and vertical extents of contamination, determine if any additional source areas of contamination exist, and determine if additional actions will be required at the site.

Data Validation did not indicate any data quality problems.

See the attached worksheets for details. The results reported on the Data Summary Table are usable for the site objectives.

The following quality control parameters were evaluated manually for this project.

<u>Holding Times</u> - No qualifications were applied.

<u>Sample Temperature</u> - No qualifications were applied.

Reporting Limits - No qualifications were applied.

LCS/LCSD - No qualifications were applied.

MS/MSD - No qualifications were applied.

Method Blanks - No qualifications were applied.

<u>Surrogates</u> - No qualifications were applied.

Please contact the undersigned at (978) 552-2100 if you have any questions or need further information.

Very truly yours,

WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC. Region I START

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START File Copy

Attachments: Acronym List

Data Summary Table 1 DV Worksheets Field Sampling Notes

Copy of sampler's COC Records

CSF Audit - Evidence Audit Photocopy (Including CSF Receipt/Transfer Form)

DQO Summary Form

ACRONYM LIST ORGANIC DATA VALIDATION

AQ aqueous START Superfund Technical Assessment

AQ FB aqueous field blank and Response Team

BB Bottle Blank SVOC semivolatile organic compound

B/N base/neutral compound SW surface water °C degrees Celsius TB Trip Blank

CC Continuing Calibration TCL Target Compound List

CCV Continuing Calibration TDD Technical Direction Document
Verification TIC Tentatively Identified Compound

CLP Contract Laboratory Program TR Traffic Report

COC Chain-of-Custody record VOC volatile organic compound CRQL Contract Required Quantitation WESTON Weston Solutions, Inc.

Limit

CSF Complete SDG File %D percent difference

DAS Delivery of Analytical Services
DMC Deuterated Monitoring Compound

DQO Data Quality Objective DV Data Validation

DW drinking water
EB Equipment Blank

EPA Environmental Protection Agency GC/ECD Gas Chromatograph/Electron

Capture Detector

GC/MS Gas Chromatograph/Mass

Spectrometry

GW groundwater
IC Initial Calibration
IS Internal Standard

kg kilogram L liter

LCS Laboratory Control Sample LFB Laboratory Fortified Blank MDL Method Detection Limit

g microgram MS Matrix Spike

MSD Matrix Spike Duplicate

NA Not Applicable ND non-detected result

ng nanogram

OSC On-Scene Coordinator

PAH polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon

PCB polychlorinated biphenyl

compound

PEST/PCB pesticide/polychlorinated biphenyl

compound

PE Performance Evaluation

Pos positive result
QC Quality Control
%R percent recovery

RPD Relative Percent Difference
RRF Relative Response Factor
RSD Relative Standard Deviation
SDG Sample Delivery Group
SOW Statement of Work
SQL Sample Quantitation Limit

S/S soil/sediment

S/S (m) soil/sediment medium level